



“The Lord’s Prayer”

Lent Five: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
6:30 pm

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER ~ Marty Haugen



Welcome and Announcements

Service of Light — Procession *(Sung)*

Don & Charlotte Schuld

L: Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All: the light no darkness can overcome;

L: Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All: and the day is almost over.

L: Let your light scatter the darkness,

All: and shine within your people here.

Service of Light — Evening Hymn *(Sung)*

¹ Joyous light of heav’nly glory, Loving glow of God’s own face,
You who sing creation’s story, Shine on ev’ry land and race.
Now as evening falls around us, We shall raise our songs to you,
God of daybreak, God of shadows, Come and light our hearts anew.

² In the stars that grace the darkness, In the blazing sun of dawn,
In the light of peace and wisdom, We can hear your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder, Love that warms the weary soul,
Love that bursts all chains asunder, Set us free and make us whole.

³ You who made the heaven’s splendor, Ev’ry dancing star of night,
Make us shine with gentle justice, Let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation, Gentle Christ who lights our way,
Loving Spirit of salvation, Lead us on to endless day.

Service of Light — Evening Thanksgiving *(Sung)*

L: May God be with you all,

All: and also with you;

L: Let us sing our thanks to God,

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe - from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

All: Amen.

Psalmody, Readings and Canticles — Psalm 141 (Sung)

All: Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Group 1:

O God, I call to you, come to me now;
O hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Keep watch within me, God; deep in my heart
may the light of your love be burning bright.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

All praise to the God of all – Creator of life;
All praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Group 2 (begins a phrase behind Group 1):

O God, I call to you, come to me now;
O hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Keep watch within me, God; deep in my heart
may the light of your love be burning bright.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
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All praise to the God of all – Creator of life;
All praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

(Spoken)

L: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All: Amen.

The Lesson:

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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L: The Light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

Litany and Prayers (*Hum while Leader prays, then respond.*)

All: Hmmm. God of mercy, hold us in love.

Repeat until Leader sings:

L: Help us, comfort us, all of our days:

All: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.

(Spoken)

L: Great and merciful god, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Words of Institution

L: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

Final Blessing (*Sung*)

L: Let us bless our God:

All: praise and thanks to you.

L: May God, Creator bless us and keep us, may Christ be ever light for our lives, may the Spirit of Love be our guide and path, for all of our days.

All: Amen.

(Spoken)

L: Go in Peace.

C: Thanks be to God!

Worship Leaders

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